IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION

AAMCO TRANSMISSIONS, INC.,	)	Case No. 2010-cv-2717
Plaintiff,	)	Judge James J. Carr
v.	)	
LYDIA ERTLE, et al.,	)	**PLAINTIFF'S STATUS REPORT TO THE COURT**
Defendants.	)	

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Plaintiff, AAMCO Transmissions, Inc. (hereafter, "AAMCO"), by and through its undersigned attorneys of record and pursuant to this Court's Order issued January 4, 2011, hereby provides the following status report:

On December 2, 2010, AAMCO filed and served its Complaint and related documents seeking a judgment, recovery of damages, and a preliminary and permanent injunction against each of the defendants – Lydia Ertle, Thomas Gamble, and Mechanical Woman, Inc. (hereafter, "MWI").

On December 15, 2010, AAMCO transmitted its first set of requests for document production to the attorneys for defendants Ertle, Gamble, and MWI.

On December 20, 2010, attorney Daryl Rubin filed an entry of appearance on behalf of defendants Ertle and Gamble.

On December 21, 2010, AAMCO filed notices to take the depositions of Ertle and of Gamble on January 3, 2011.

On December 22, 2010, defendants Ertle and MWI were granted an extension of time until January 15, 2011 by which to file their Answer to the Complaint.

On December 23, 2010, AAMCO filed and served its Rule 26 disclosures on all parties, and AAMCO's attorneys delivered relevant documents to the attorneys for Ertle, Gamble, and MWI on December 27, 2010.

On December 29, 2010, AAMCO's attorneys received Ertle and MWI's Rule 26 disclosures, and AAMCO's attorneys received relevant documents from Ertle and MWI on December 30, 2010.

On January 3, 2011, AAMCO conducted the depositions of Ertle and Gamble, during which Ertle and Gamble testified that they are legally husband and wife.

Based on the deposition testimony of Ertle and Gamble on January 3, 2011, on January 5, 2011, AAMCO filed and served its First Amended Complaint against Ertle, Gamble, MWI, and the following newly added defendants: Letgo Properties, Ltd., Hunke Renovation, Inc., Fred Hunke, and Deborah Hunke.

Yesterday, January 19, 2011, Ertle and MWI, by and through their attorney of record, filed their Answer and Counterclaim to the initial Complaint filed by AAMCO on December 2, 2010.

Ertle and MWI have not served written responses to the discovery requests AAMCO propounded on December 15, 2010.

No attorney has submitted an entry of appearance on behalf of Gamble (although attorney Vesper Williams verbally said he represents Gamble in this case).

Gamble has not filed an Answer to the initial Complaint filed by AAMCO on December 2, 2010, and Gamble has not requested an extension of time to do so.

Gamble has not provided his Rule 26 disclosures to AAMCO.

Gamble has not served written responses to the discovery requests AAMCO propounded on December 15, 2010.

No attorneys have yet entered an appearance on behalf of the newly added defendants – Letgo Properties, Ltd., Hunke Renovation, Inc., Fred Hunke, and Deborah Hunke.

None of the defendants named in the First Amended Complaint have filed an Answer to the First Amended Complaint, which was filed and served on January 5, 2011.

AAMCO, Ertle, MWI, and Gamble have engaged in settlement discussions, but they have so far been unable to reach a settlement of this case.

Another Status Conference is currently scheduled to take place on January 31, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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This certifies that the foregoing Status Report was filed electronically with the Court on January 20, 2011. Notice of this filing will be sent to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system.

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